

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Izumi Akiyama
SERIAL NO.: 10/551,453
FILED: September 29, 2005
TITLE: Non-Contact Holder And Non-Contact Holding And Transferring Device
EXAMINER: Dean J Kramer
ART UNIT: 2612

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.